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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 16 May 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☒ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d) or (f) and a certified copy of the priority document EP 98101203.2 filed January 23, 1998 has been received.*

  
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